

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 17 and 19 are amended with this supplemental response. Applicant notes with appreciation the provisional allowance of claims 1-19 if the formality and clarity issues were to be addressed. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

I. EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephone call was made to the Examiner on September 29, 2008, in which applicant noted that the terms “symmetric” and “symmetrical” residing in claims 1, 17 and 19, respectively, were intended to be removed in the previous response, and such amendments were unintentionally omitted. The Examiner indicated that there did not appear to be any problems with removing such terms, but indicated that he would need to fully evaluate the issue prior to allowing the claims. If any issues were identified, the Examiner agreed to contact the applicant’s representative.

In addition, in the previous response submitted electronically on June 13, 2008, it was noted that claim 18 was inadvertently mislabeled as “currently amended”, while claim 19 was also inadvertently mislabeled as “original”. In this response, such labels have been corrected.

II. CONCLUSION

For at least the above reasons, the claims currently under consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, REINP137USA.

Respectfully submitted,
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